

## House Resolution No. 3537

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably help their young charges obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and productive members of society; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Criss Hensley of Odessa has attained considerable distinction as the Director of Special Education in the Odessa R-VII School District, a leadership endeavor which he will draw to a close in well-deserved retirement after twelve years of service; and

**Whereas**, an educator for thirty years, Dr. Criss Hensley previously taught junior high and high school history, psychology, and economics at School of the Ozarks, Camdenton schools, and several small districts in the Lake of the Ozarks region; and

**Whereas**, a former Superintendent at School of the Ozarks, Dr. Criss Hensley also served as Assistant Director of Special Education for the Camdenton School District, a member of the Central Missouri State University Board of Regents, and a Psychological Examiner; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Criss Hensley prepared for his three-decades-long educational career by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and philosophy in 1973, a Bachelor of Science degree in history and psychology in 1975, and a Master of Science degree in guidance and counseling in 1978 from Southwest Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such exemplary Missouri citizens as Dr. Criss Hensley:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Dr. Criss Hensley as a school teacher and administrator and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Criss Hensley of Odessa, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike McGhee  
District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3537, adopted May 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker